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TWO HHS STUDENTS ARRESTED AFTER STOLEN GUN SOLD AT SCHOOL



The Hancock County School District last week notified parents of Hancock High School students that there had been an incident in which a student brought a gun to school. Sheriff's officials said a 14-year-old student apparently took a gun from his mother's house and sold it to another student at the school. Both teens were charged in the incident.

BY GEOFF BELCHER NEWS EDITOR

Officers of the Hancock County Sheriff's Offices investigated two separate incidents at Hancock High School last week, including one in which a 14-year-old student apparently took a 9mm pistol belonging to his mother and sold it to another student at the school, authorities said. "There were two 14-year-olds," Hancock Chief Deputy Don Bass said, "one takes the gun and brings it to school and trades it to the other one for some shoes and some money (about \$100). They found it at the other juvenile's house in Diamondhead." The student who sold the gun initially denied it, investigators said, but "but there's definitely the shoes there that he brought home from school that day." Both students were arrested, Bass said.

"They were both charged with possession of a firearm on school property," Bass said. "They were both charged with possession of a stolen firearm. One was charged with stealing a firearm." Both students have already been to youth court in the matter and remanded back to their parents, Bass said. The Hancock County School District informed parents of the incident the next day in the following statement during a parent call-out: "This is the Hancock County School District calling to inform you that a weapon was on our high school campus yesterday. The Hancock County Sheriff's Department is involved and is currently investigating the incident. Hancock High School will follow procedures outlined in school district policy with regard to discipline. We are grateful this incident was reported and continue to urge all students, parents, and community

members to contact appropriate authorities anytime there is a concern for safety. Remember, if you see something, say something. Thank you for your continued support of our schools." It was the third incident of a weapon found on a Hancock County campus this year. In March, a Hancock High School student was suspended and sheriff's deputies called to the scene after the boy allegedly brought a knife to school. In February, an eighth-grade student brought an inoperable .22 pistol to school, but authorities said students were never in any danger because the weapon did not have a trigger mechanism. Bass said the other incident last week involved two girls getting into an argument, with one making serious threats. "Some threat was made, but there apparently was nothing to it. The school handled that internally."

Bay informs water customers of monitoring violation

BY STACEY CATO CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The city of Bay St. Louis sent a notice to water customers recently that it had received a letter from the Mississippi State Department of Health that it had not quite met drinking water monitoring requirements for the month of October. "Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard," according to the notice. "Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are



Mayor Mike Favre

doing to correct the situation. ... There is nothing you need to do at this time." Bay St. Louis Mayor Mike Favre said Tuesday that there was never any danger or problem with the water, just a paper-

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Supers talk sound systems

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Monday heard an update from Jay Heitzmann about the audio system at the Hancock County Courthouse. Heitzmann told the board that installing the new sound system will not be simple. "I have to figure out what's hot, what's not, and where is it," he said. "The problem is that putting in the new sound system requires running new wires. To run the new wires, we have to use the existing conduit." Heitzmann said there is an old television cable. However, there is no television in the courthouse, he added. "It's pulled at about nine different locations," Heitzmann said. "And it runs through conduit. That has to come out. If I cannot get that out, I'm going to

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Domino's donating a percentage of Wednesday's sales to Pass Christian hit-and-run victim

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE STAFF WRITER

Today, Wednesday Dec. 19, Domino's Pizza will be donate 20 percent of sales mentioning Julia Usprich's name to the family to offset medical expenses. Julia, 14, was seriously injured in a hit-and-run in Pass Christian on Dec. 7. Julia was thrown into the air and suffered brain injuries, bruising of the lungs, vertebrae damage, and a broken left femur and tibia, her guardian Tracie Morgan said. Morgan and her fiance Daniel Cohen are raising Julia and her twin brother Edwin. About two years ago, the siblings' father passed

away and in October 2017, their mother suddenly passed away, Tracie said. Julia is a student at Pass Christian High School and plays saxophone in the band, Tracie said. "She has several friends in band," Tracie said. "She is just a sweet, soft-spoken, and happy person." Tracie also said that the amount of "love and prayers" from the community has been "outstanding." Since the accident, Julia has undergone several surgeries, which included the removal of a portion of her skull to allow healing, Tracie said. According to the family's Facebook page, Prayers for Julia Usprich Teenager Hit and Run Victim, Julia is awake and

responsive. The family wrote Monday, that Julia "opened her eyes and gave her (Aunt Jeana) a big smile." "She's (Julia) making progress, baby steps, but progress," the Facebook post states. According to the Domino's flyer, "Order Domino's Pizza, mention Julia and 20 percent of these sales will go to Julia's family. Wednesday, Dec. 19. Call BSL 228-467-2020 or any Coast location. Mention Julia or code DN1." The family has also established a GoFundMe account to help offset medical expenses. It can be found at www.gofundme.com/Julias-Angels. Those who do not wish



Photo submitted

14-year-old Julia Usprich.

to donate through GoFundMe may contact the family via the Facebook page, Tracie said. The family is providing updates on Julia's condition via the Facebook page.

Lazy Magnolia to match donations to Hancock County CASA dollar-for-dollar up to \$10,000



Photos submitted
 Lazy Magnolia Brewery on Friday hosted a "Tacky Christmas Sweater" party to kick off its donation matching campaign for CASA of Hancock County.

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Lazy Magnolia Brewery has announced it will support CASA of Hancock County by doing an end of the year match. Lazy Magnolia will match dollar-for-dollar up to \$10,000 from the community to support the abused and neglected children in their backyard, Hancock County.

The campaign kicked off at last weekend's Tacky Christmas Sweater party and the matching campaign will run until Dec. 28.

"We believe in what CASA does for the children of our community and we can't think of a better way to support them at this time of the year," said Mark Henderson of Lazy Magnolia's commitment to match donations to CASA dollar-for-dollar up

to an incredible \$10,000.

"Currently, there are 183 children in foster care due to alleged abuse or neglect in Hancock County," CASA Executive Director Cynthia Chauvin said. "Instead of playing with neighbors and making happy family memories, they're attending court hearings, adjusting to new foster homes and transitioning to new schools. That's a heavy burden for a child to carry. With a court-appointed special advocate (CASA) dedicated to their case, Hancock County's most vulnerable children have someone by their side, speaking up for their best interests."

"We are extremely grateful for the folks at Lazy Magnolia Brewery and the generosity of our community who continue to stand up and step forward to help us advocate for these children in our



community," said Natalie Guess, President of the Board, CASA Hancock County. "Every child deserves to thrive in a nurturing and loving family that provides them with a safe and permanent home."

The matching gift opportunity will run until Dec. 28 to help CASA

continue to recruit, train and support volunteer advocates for foster care children in Hancock County. Make a gift by through mail at CASA of Hancock County, 644 Dunbar Avenue, Bay St. Louis, in person at their office or an online at <http://casahancockcounty.org/donate-2/>



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Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

STAFF REPORT

James Brett Stockstill, 45, contempt of court
Vincent James Lang Sr., 35, simple assault
Joshua Allen Trauth, 34, contempt of court
Jantzen Ryan Cameron, 32, contempt of court x 2, felony possession of controlled substance, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia
Steven Anthony Ladner, 31, burglary, felony possession of controlled substance
Chandler Phillip Seaman, 21, possession of paraphernalia
Ryan Michael Scott, 37, possession of paraphernalia
Keri Michael Davenport, 42, felony possession of controlled substance
Jessica K. Caccioppo, 29, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance

stance, possession of paraphernalia
Angela Michele Cutter, 40, contempt of court
Lawrance Ronreco Kennedy, 29, contempt of court
Corisa Naycole Elzy, 29, compulsory school attendance x 2, contempt of court
Melody Lynn Hollon, 30, contempt of court
Patrick Michael Zweifel, 33, simple assault, contempt of court
Sabrina Marie Earl, 35, probation violation, contempt of court
Mesha Tabitha Robert, 33, contempt of court
Brandon Scott Allen Sr., 26, trespassing
John Paul Lumpkin, 46, hold MDOC
Joli Aletha Lumpkin, 42, hold MDOC
Tandra Lynn Boudreaux, 28, shoplifting, contempt of court
Shamika Shanta Terry, 37, shoplifting, contempt of court
Derrick Glenn Fox Jr., 33, contempt of court
David William Dickensauge, 41, contempt of court
Theresa Michelle Chappetta, 44, contempt of court
Juan Diego Santiago, 38,

hold MDOC
Michael Ray Flynn Jr., 45, hold MDOC
Charles Lamont Clincy, 42, hold MDOC
James Edward McCall Jr., 40, hold MDOC
Lajoe Waters, 38, hold MDOC
Thomas James Parker Sr., 44, hold MDOC
Quintaro Jamal Nicholson Sr., 27, hold MDOC
Otis Lee Davis Jr., 33, hold MDOC
Tre Lutan Hartfield, 27, hold MDOC
Harry Toleman Smith, 41, hold MDOC
Antonio Terrell McKee, 31, hold MDOC
Charles Antonio Gleghorn Jr., 38, hold MDOC
Kevin Wayne Smith, 40, hold MDOC
Lee Morse Carmichael Jr., 26, hold MDOC
Adrian Jarrad Pitchford, 29, hold MDOC
Hunter Allen Raybourn, 23, hold MDOC
Demarcus Darnal White, 21, hold MDOC
Therrel Eugene Davis Jr., 29, hold MDOC
Ricky Griffin, 52, hold MDOC
Robert Thad Buck Jr., 38, hold MDOC
Dariusious Isaiah Young, 21, hold MDOC
Scotty Rodell Birmingham, 47, hold MDOC
Jimmy Lynn Patterson, 41, hold MDOC
Jermaine Prince Posey, 37, hold MDOC
Robert William Ainsworth, 45, hold MDOC
Chris Trent Hogan, 40, hold for other agency
Aaron Nathaniel McWilliams, 26, hold MDOC
Curtis Ryan Hillard, 25, hold MDOC
Larry Donell Sly, 39, violating order of court
Heather Ashley Moran, 29, controlled substance to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute x 3
Ann Marie Lewis, 59, DUI 1st
Franklin Elza May II, controlled substance to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute x 3
Joseph Cully King, 37, simple assault
Joseph Allen Schmidt Jr., 27, hold for other agency, probation violation
Maggan Annette Wilson, 32, possession of paraphernalia
James Arnold Schwartz, 50, possession of paraphernalia
Hilda Caroline Lindley, 39, felony possession of controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia, shoplifting
Christian Deunte Cooper, 31, controlled substance to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute; probation violation
Nigel Leterrell Pickens Jr., 20, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance

session of controlled substance
Andre James Benoit, 53, contempt of court x 2
Chandler Phillip Seaman, 21, shoplifting
Brandon Allen Dillard, 31, contempt of court
Mitchell Anthony Gilley, 32, contempt of court, burglary
Steven Michael Martin, 32, hold for other agency
Thomas John Woxman, 57, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Eugene Gerald Toler, 19, contempt of court
Joshua Matthew Mauffray, 21, disturbance of family
Gage Sean Michael January, 19, contempt of court x 3
Cody Alexander Acosta, 25, contempt of court
Tramaine Galloway, 29, contempt of court x 7
Jacob Allen Helton, 26, DUI 2nd
Daniel Phillip Beadle, 65, DUI 1st
Johnathan Lee Draughon, 32, contempt of court, simple assault
Christopher Lee Ladner, 37, possession of paraphernalia, driving with suspended or revoked license
Michelle Lynn Ladner, 30, possession of paraphernalia
Brandy Alisa Goodin, 39, careless driving
Berniece Adrenah Woodcock, 38, DUI 2nd, no insurance
Jeremy Adam Rhode, 34, contempt of court
Valerie D. Black, 35, felony possession of controlled substance x 3, contempt of court, parole violation
Paul Dwayne Ladner Jr., 37, hold for other agency
Natasha Ann Dawsey, 38, contempt of court x 2
Bridget Marie Wilkerson, 19, contempt of court
Matthew Luke Arceneaux, 53, DUI 2nd, speeding, no tag, driving with suspended or revoked license
David Michael Arthur, 49, shoplifting, false identifying information, possession of paraphernalia, fraudulent use with Internet to obtain money
Auston Ray Emmons, 26, disorderly conduct, resisting/obstructing arrest, hold for other agency
Tracey Ann Morel, 57, simple assault
Ashley Leday Morel, 26, simple assault
Richard Kevin Mauffray, 42, disturbance of family, violating order of court
Jordan Lynn Delcuze, 31, felony possession of controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia x 2, possession, possession of marijuana while operating a motor vehicle
Jacqueline Natasha Peralta, 42, contempt of court

“Making It Home for the Holidays” MHP Safety Initiative/2018 Christmas Travel Enforcement Period

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The Mississippi Highway Patrol will kick off the 2018 Christmas Travel Enforcement Period with a safety awareness initiative titled “Making It Home for the Holidays.” This high visibility safety initiative will run through the end of the year and is designed to ensure safe travel for motorists while also reminding them of their responsibilities during the busy holiday season. The MHP 2018 Christmas Travel Enforcement Period begins Friday, December 21 at 12:01 a.m. and will conclude Tuesday, December 25 at midnight. All available Troopers will be utilized on all state, federal,



and interstate systems to combat reckless driving along with speeding and distracted driving issues. Safety checkpoints will also be conducted throughout the period in order to enforce child restraint and seatbelt laws while also removing impaired drivers. MHP investigated 157 crashes with 0 fatalities during the 2017 Christmas

enforcement period. If alcohol is included in celebrations, we urge motorists to designate a sober driver or have other means of safe transportation. Our goal is for everyone to make it home for the holidays. In order to accomplish this, responsible decisions and safe driving should be a major part of everyone's holiday plans.

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Don't wreck the holidays — celebrate safely this year

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JACKSON, MISS. — The holiday season is here, and it is time to celebrate with friends and family. As many are looking forward to decorating the tree and eating delicious foods, some are anticipating the upcoming weeks of holiday parties and social gatherings. The hustle and bustle of these events can be exciting, but they also can become deadly. The Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) reminds the traveling public of the dangers of drinking and driving, and the importance of planning ahead. “Every holiday party begins with planning. MDOT wants the traveling public to take the same approach when it comes to holiday travel,” said Melinda McGrath, P.E., MDOT executive director. “Please do your part to keep Mississippi's roads as safe as possible this holiday season. We cannot stress enough the importance of having a designated driver. If you plan on drinking during the holidays, always have a sober driver.” According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

(NHTSA), an average of one alcohol-impaired-driving fatality occurred every 48 minutes in 2017. In Mississippi, 148 people died in alcohol-related traffic crashes last year. Nationally, that total was 10,874 deaths. Alcohol impairs thinking, reasoning and muscle coordination. Just because someone is not feeling or acting drunk, does not automatically mean they are okay to drive. Just one drink can have significant consequences if someone decides to get behind the wheel. Another sobering statistic — 39 percent of alcohol-related crash fatalities across the nation were people who were not behind the wheel. “When a person makes the choice to get behind the wheel after consuming alcohol, they are not only putting themselves at risk, they are also risking the lives of everyone else on the roads,” McGrath said. While celebrating this year, MDOT offers these tips to ensure Mississippi's roads remain safe for all motorists this holiday season. If you drink alcohol, do not get behind the wheel for any reason. Make sure you have a designated driver in mind or a taxi to take you home. Hand your keys over to

a trusted friend or family member at the beginning of the night before the first drink. This removes any temptation of thinking you are okay to drive. Hold your friends and family accountable; if someone is drinking, do not let them get behind the wheel. Take their keys and make sure they have a sober ride home. Impaired drivers are not only a danger to themselves, but also to other innocent drivers on the road. If you suspect someone is driving drunk, call the police when it is safe to do so. Be aware of other drivers: don't assume that everyone else is driving as safely as you are. “MDOT wants everyone to celebrate the holidays safely. Remember, drugged driving is just as dangerous as drunk driving, and driving under the influence of certain prescription medications can be just as deadly,” McGrath said. “We want everyone to make smart decisions over the holidays and truly enjoy their time spent with friends and family celebrating this wonderful season.” For more tips, visit GoMDOT.com/drivesmart. For the most current travel and traffic information,

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The Hancock County Board of Education Regular Monthly Meetings for 2019 are scheduled as follows and will begin at 5:30 p.m.

January 7, 2019
February 4, 2019 - West Hancock Elementary School, 23350 Highway 43, Picayune, MS
March 14, 2019 - South Hancock Elementary School, 6590 Lakeshore Rd., Bay St. Louis, MS
April 4, 2019
May 6, 2019
June 3, 2019
July 8, 2019
August 5, 2019
September 5, 2019 - Hancock High School, 7084 Stennis Airport Dr., Kiln, MS
October 7, 2019 - Hancock Middle School, 7070 Stennis Airport Dr., Kiln, MS
November 4, 2019 - East Hancock Elementary School, 4221 Kiln Delisle Rd., Kiln, MS
December 2, 2019 - Hancock North Central Elementary School, 6122 Cuevas Town Rd., Kiln, MS

Unless noted otherwise, the meetings will be held in the Board Meeting Room of the Office of the Superintendent of Education at 17304 Highway 603, Kiln, Mississippi.

For further information, including agenda matters, please visit www.hancockschools.net.



Cuevas' QUOTES

by **Ellis C. Cuevas**
Publisher Emeritus

Have a Merry Christmas

This Christmas, let's remember those who are serving their country overseas and not able to be with their families, so that we may feel safe at night. Let's remember all of our men and women in uniform in our prayers.

I remember when I was in the service in the 1950s, I really missed being home for Christmas. I was stationed away from home for three Christmases in a row, and had to work from midnight to 8 a.m. on all three of them.

I think the thing that disturbed me the most was all the radio stations playing songs about how nice it is to be "Home for the Holidays," and "I'll be Home for Christmas."

But you know, there has to be somebody out there keeping watch, even today, and I hope you'll join me in honoring those who are serving their country around the world.

With so many bad things happening out there these days, these men and women are sacrificing their personal lives to perform a vital service for us. We are lucky to be Americans and to have such noble countrymen and women.

I pray that each and every one of you will have a happy and safe Christmas holiday and that God will continue to bless America.

It is now just a few days before Christmas and I am sure that there are people out there who have not yet finished their shopping.

If that's the case for you, please remember to Shop at Home.

Our local merchants who operate businesses both small and large depend on the people who live right here in our communities, and they employ our neighbors and relatives.

And a large portion of the tax dollars we spend here stays here to provide the services we need every day.

Remembering George H.W. Bush

Editor's Note: I wrote this column when President George H.W. Bush spoke in Jackson in 2003. I am reprinting it upon his passing.

When President George Bush (the dad) was a young father of 30, he probably didn't think he would one day seem to be one of the luckiest men in the world.

He and Barbara had just lost their three-year-old daughter Robin to leukemia. "That was 50 years ago," Bush told a large group of Mississippians gathered at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Jackson to raise money to expand and improve Baptist Cancer Services.

Bush noted that if his girl had been born today, she would have gone on to live a long, productive life. That's how much ground we've gained in our battle against cancer.

Any parent can only shudder to think the most horrible thought: that of losing a young child to cancer. At the time, the Bushes must have wondered why such a tragedy befell them. Surely their life at that point didn't seem very blessed.

The experience left the Bush family with a commitment to do their part in the battle against cancer,



Guest Opinion

by **Wyatt Emmerich**
Publisher of
Northside Sun

the disease that strikes the most fear into the hearts of mankind.

Bush is chairman of the board of trustees of M.D. Anderson in Houston. M.D. Anderson is one of the premier cancer treatment centers in the country. The Baptist cancer center is affiliated with M.D. Anderson, which gives Baptist access to some of the best minds and technology.

In addition, President Bush is a longtime friend of the late Chesley Pruet of Jackson oil fame. His daughter Ann and husband Rick Calhoon are co-chairpersons of the Baptist cancer center fundraising effort. These connections made the Bush luncheon a natural.

I heard Bush speak on the steps of the Jackson capitol during his failed

1992 campaign. Of all the states, Mississippi gave Bush his widest victory margin, led by northeast Jackson and suburbs. You could argue that northeast Jackson is the most pro-Bush place in the whole country.

It is not surprising. Bush is a class act -- dignified, polite, deeply conservative, religious, committed. His politics mirror the politics of Jackson's affluent class.

It was a joy to hear and see Bush at 80. I got the sense of a man who has seen it all, lost it all, and now can look back and reflect with perspective, humor and pride.

And there was a lot of humor. The elder Bush cracked dozens of one liners during the speech, keeping the laughter rolling. Most of the humor was self-deprecating jokes about his playing second fiddle to his wife and son.

Don't you believe it. George Bush may be an ex-president but he's an ex-president who happens to be the father of the current president. You can bet your bottom dollar he carries a heck of a lot of weight. His fervent denials about his influence reminds me of the old saying "methinks thou doth protesteth too much."

Imagine. Not only being president, but hav-

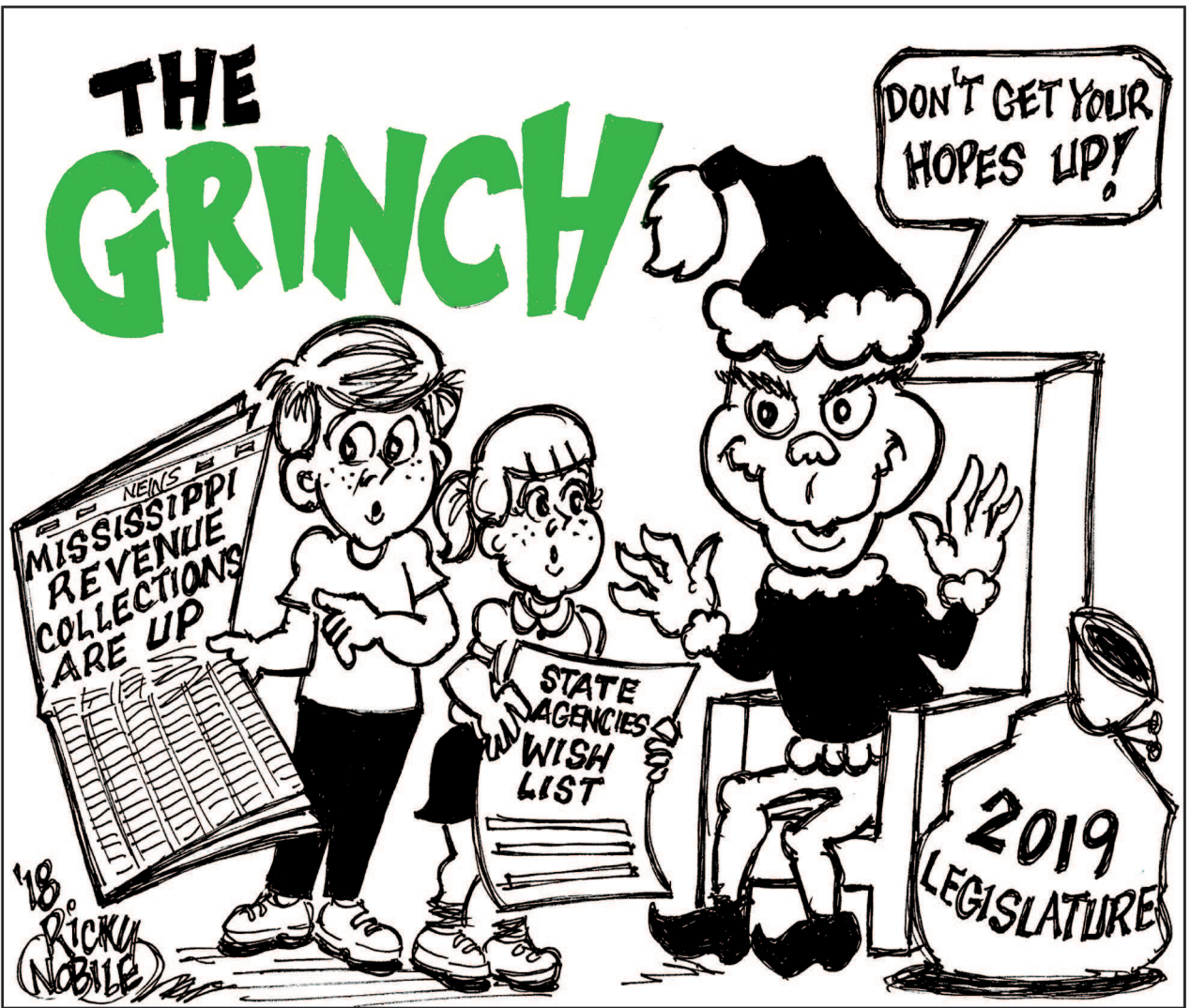
ing your son become president. That's a pretty unbelievable accomplishment. And he has another son who is governor of one of the country's most important states.

What's impressive is the fact that this man, who is seemingly at the pinnacle of success both personally and as a father, had to overcome such setbacks. He admitted during his speech being gloomy and depressed following his loss to Bill Clinton in 1992. "It wasn't so much accepting defeat personally as knowing I had let so many people down," he told the crowd.

But, he noted, if he hadn't lost in 1992, there was no way his son would now be president. And probably his other son Jeb would not be governor. God works in mysterious ways, he said.

Flying back from Florida on the night of Jeb's victory, Bush said he could see the beautiful lights of New Orleans in the distance. Son George had also won the governorship of Texas by a landslide margin. He turned to Barbara and commented that this was the best day of his life, which he said she replied,

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It's Not Too Late to Feed the Birds

Christmas is fast approaching and many of us are looking forward to visiting with family and friends and eating turkey and dressing (and for the record, my mother makes the best dressing). Birds are also in need of good nutrition.

Over 75 percent of Mississippians are bird feeders and observers. For these birdwatchers, this means preparing for winter feeding. During winter months, the birds short supply of natural food sources can be supplemented with artificial feeding. This type of feeding will provide birdwatchers a convenient way to view a variety of species. Here are some tips for attracting winter birds for your viewing pleasure.



Conservation Corner

by **James L. Cummins**

Wildlife Mississippi

The first step is preparing winter feeders. Feeders should be cleaned thoroughly.

There are three basic

types of feeders designed to offer a variety of foods: a hanging type feeder; a ground or tray feeder; and a suet feeder.

The hanging type feeder should be placed away from one's home in an area that will provide clear viewing. The most common type of seed used with hanging feeders is sunflower. The ground or tray feeder should be placed near plant cover. The most common seed associated with the tray feeder is cracked corn; however, other seed mixtures work well. Suet feeders are a favorite of woodpeckers, chickadees, titmice, and nuthatches.

The second step in preparing your bird feeder is selecting the seed. Seeds such as sunflower, safflower, millet, and thistle

seeds are fool-proof. They need to be stored in a clean, dry area to prevent mold and mildew. Covered containers such as trash cans or plastic tubs are excellent storage facilities for birdseed.

The next step is providing water for the birds. Water is important since all birds need water both for drinking and bathing. The best types of birdbaths available are the synthetic plastic baths. Synthetic plastics, such as polypropylene, have rough surfaces and will tolerate all extremities in temperatures. In extremely cold temperatures, you will need to keep water open at your birdbath. This can be

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S.C. man sentenced to 18 years in prison for trafficking meth through Hancock County

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR



Contreras

A South Carolina man was sentenced to more than 18 years in prison on Tuesday after being arrested in Hancock County earlier this year for trafficking methamphetamine while traveling with three illegal aliens.

Erick Alejandro Contreras, age 20, of Greenville, South Carolina, was sentenced Tuesday by U.S. District

Judge Sul Ozerden to 223 months in federal prison followed by five years of

supervised release, for conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute methamphetamine, U.S. Attorney Mike Hurst and Jere T. Miles, Special Agent in Charge of Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations in New Orleans, announced Tuesday.

Contreras pled guilty on Aug. 17, to one count of conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute methamphetamine. On Jan. 30, Contreras and

three others were stopped in a vehicle in Hancock County traveling from Texas to South Carolina. They were transporting approximately four kilograms of 99 percent pure methamphetamine.

A Hancock deputy stopped Contreras' 2017 Jeep Cherokee on I-10, Hancock Narcotics Division Cmdr. Jeremy Skinner said at the time. Four people were inside the vehicle.

"During the course of the stop," he said, the

deputy "discovered approximately eight pounds of methamphetamine. it is believed from primary investigations the methamphetamine was in route from Texas to South Carolina."

Skinner said the estimated street value of the meth ranged between \$80,000 and \$100,000.

The driver, Contreras -- a U.S. citizen -- and all three passengers -- who were illegal aliens -- faced federal charges for the methamphetamine. The

passengers included Diana Sorto, 31; Manuel Pulido-Rodas, 33; and Erik Betancourt-Olguin, 24.

Agents of the Department of Homeland Security and the Drug Enforcement Administration assisted at the scene, Skinner said.

The case was investigated by Homeland Security Investigations and prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney John Meynardie.



Bay St. Louis' Old Town Merchants Association has named French Potager. LLC as the winner of its annual storefront Christmas decorating contest. "So very proud to win this year," French Potager owner Martha Whitney Butler said. "The window, "Woodland Epiphany," was based off the memories I had of growing up and sitting in a tree stand taking in the stillness of the winter woods. After hours of peaceful sitting, there was no doubt that something miraculous could happen in the middle of all that stillness. Your senses become attuned to every sound and movement and the sign of any woodland creature becomes a cherished moment of wonder, connecting you to nature on the most spiritual level."

• BUSH

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"What about our wedding day?" Bush rolled his eyes and nodded to his wife and the Jackson crowd roared with laughter.

Barbara Bush introduced her husband. To no one's surprise she emanated a sense of utter confidence, dignity, integrity and goodness. Like so many Americans, I have always admired her. As she aged, she had no need for plastic surgeons to give her a sense of self worth.

She told the crowd she was introducing a man who was still the greatest president ever, but with stiff competition.

Watching these two fine human beings

was inspirational. At age 80, President Bush looks healthy and vigorous. His speech was sharp as a tack. He was a man on top of the world. Watching him can't help but make you more upbeat about conquering personal adversity and old age.

What could be worse than losing a three-year-old child? What could be worse than rising to the top of the political charts and then freefalling in humiliating defeat to Slick Willie?

Bush's life is a lesson to us all. No matter how successful we are, no matter what heights we attain, few people get through life without paying a steep price in tragedy and pain.

Holy Trinity Knights of the Month for November



Holy Trinity students in Kindergarten through 6th Grade selected for the Knight of the Month for November are as follows: First row: Leah Vollenweider, 3rd grade; Riaan Kanji, 1st grade; Finley Lewis, Kindergarten; and Fischer Smith, 2nd grade. Back row: Madison Cox, 4th grade; Laykn Luke, 4th grade; Braxton Benigno, 6th grade; Gracie Veazey, 5th grade; and Max Potier, 6th grade. These students were chosen based on their demonstration of gratitude. Each student received a certificate, a Coca-Cola Student of the Month t-shirt, a Dominos coupon, and a liter Coke.

• BIRDS

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done by either adding warm water as needed or by using an electric water heater.

A good feeding plan should include all three types of feeders since different types of feeders appeal to different species of birds. To attract the birds and keep them com-

ing back, you should clean feeders and bird-baths regularly and dispose of old or moldy food. Those of you who have a feeding plan may want to add additional feeders to enhance your existing area for birding.

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JEANETTE TRAHAN BREAUX
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JEANETTE TRAHAN BREAUX

Jeanette Trahan Breaux, age 90, of the Kiln, passed away on December 17, 2018, surrounded by family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis J. Breaux, III; her parents, Euzebe Trahan and Alice Borel Trahan; a son, Patrick Breaux; her brothers, P.J. Trahan and Ira Trahan; son-in-law, Bubby Hoda; and a grandson, Brian Hoda.

Survivors include her children, Louis (Veronica) Breaux, IV; Christine (Bert) Courrage, Charlene Breaux; Norman Breaux, Jack (Tiffany) Breaux, Marlene Hoda, and Bryan (Regina) Breaux; a sister, Beulah Martin; 18 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other



relatives.

Mrs. Breaux was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother and was a member at St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church in White Cypress. She was an active Girl Scout Leader, was active in the PTA and CYO at Annunciation Catholic School, and enjoyed doing things for people in the community. She preferred to stay in the background – she was never one for recognition.

The family would like to thank Canon Hospice, her

caregivers, Marian Paige and Christine Verdin, and her granddaughters, and great-granddaughters that helped care for Mrs. Breaux.

Visitation will be on Saturday, December 22, 2018, from 10 am - 1 pm at St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church, 27074 St. Matthew Church Rd., White Cypress. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1 pm in the church. Entombment will be in St. Matthew Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to St. Matthew Catholic Church.

The RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 9113 Kiln DeLisle Rd., Pass Christian, is serving the family and online condolences may be offered at www.riemannfamily.com

MADELINE ROSE MILLER COMAR

Madeline Rose Miller Comar, 91, passed away Monday, December 17, 2018. Visitation will be held, Saturday, December 22, 2018 at Our Lady of the

Gulf Catholic Church at 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. Burial in Garden of Memory Cemetery.

EDMOND FAHEY FH is in charge.

DONNA MARIE NECAISE

Donna Marie Necaise, age 67, of Pass Christian passed away on Monday, December 17, 2018.

Mrs. Necaise was born in Bay St. Louis to Ervin and Marie Shiyou Storey, Sr. She was a member of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church and worked in the public school cafeteria. She was a hairdresser and the family "baby sitter." She was a dedicated and loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, and was always there for someone in need.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her great grandson, Tanner Hoda.

She is survived by her



husband, Robert J. Necaise; her son, Dr. Kevin Necaise (Dr. Becca); and daughters, Shannon Pujol (Edmond) and Angie Peterson (Jervis); four grandchildren, Brooke, Kolby, Kolden, and Mackaly; and 2 great grandchildren, Brodie and Braelyn.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 19, 2018, at RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL

HOME, 9113 Kiln Delisle Road, Pass Christian, from 6:00-9:00 pm, with recitation of the Rosary at 8:00 pm.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, December 20, 2018, at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, at 11:00 am. A funeral procession will leave the funeral home at 10:50 am.

Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

The family would like to express their deepest appreciation and love to Darlene Storey and Aimee Storey for their loving care of Donna.

Memories may be shared at www.riemannfamily.com.

Supers

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find it very difficult to rerun the new audio cable." The problems are time and access, he added. "We cannot get in the courtroom because the small courtroom is totally dismantled at this time," he said. "The furniture is up, the flooring is up, and they're working in there. So they're using the main courtroom for chancery and circuit court. So we can't get in there." The good news,

Heitzmann said, is that he's identified about 80 percent of the cabling that he needs to use. He told the board that he cannot give a deadline date. County Administrator Eddie Favre said there is no deadline. Hancock County Circuit Clerk Karen Ruhr added that whatever needed to be completed would need to be done during the court's holiday break. Heitzmann said he would need about "two solid days with no interruption" to complete the wire pull-out. Ruhr told Heitzmann that

she would check the courts' schedules and let him know when it would be possible for him to complete the work.

In other action: The board approved several motions to obtain quotes for cleaning up derelict properties at the following locations: 6274 E. Madison St.; 7287 Hancock Dr.; 8003 Claiborne St.; and 9205 Sellers Place. The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 7 at 9 a.m.

Ladner & SELA tangle with Rebels & Davis in historic bout in Jackson

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Southeastern Louisiana Lions locked horns with the Ole Miss Rebels last Wednesday in a neutral site game at the Mississippi Coliseum in Jackson.

This was the fourth Power 5 matchup for the Lions this season and the first time the Rebels have played in Jackson in 11 years.

The Lions fell to the larger Rebels 69-47 but the real story was the history behind the coaches involved. It was a connection to the roots of Mississippi basketball far and wide.

This story between the Ladner and Davis clans goes back to high school a generation before this one. SELA head coach Jay Ladner is the oldest son of Mississippi Association of Coaches Hall of Fame inductee and legendary Picayune coach J. Larry Ladner who was a All-State player from Kiln High School. Ole Miss head coach Kermit Davis, Jr., is the son of former Mississippi State University head coach Kermit Davis whom prepped at Tupelo High School.

The elder Ladner and Davis played against each other in high school during the All-Star game and also coached against each other in the high school ranks.

After college, both entered the coaching ranks. Ladner started in Picayune and eventually landed at USM in Hattiesburg where he started the Department of Coaching and Sports Administration, a first of its kind degree in the country. Davis also started in high school but eventually rose to become the Mississippi State mentor for seven seasons where he won SEC Coach of the Year in 1971.

The younger Ladner and Davis also followed their fathers into coaching.

Ladner played as a reserve guard on the USM NIT championship team in



Jay Ladner, head basketball coach Southeastern Louisiana University

1987 while Davis played at Phillips County Community College and MSU.

Ladner took over a St. Stanislaus College team in 1992 and made it a perennial contender in his 20 seasons at the school.

He won 493 games at SSC and took the Rocks to 10 state tournaments. He won the 2011 Class 4A state championship before coaching one season at Oak Grove High School. After that, he took over at Jones County Junior College for two seasons 2012-2014. There, he tallied a 45-13 record and claimed the only basketball national championship in Mississippi JUCO history. He is now in his fifth season at SELA where he has accumulated a record of 75-95 including the 2018 regular season Southland Conference championship which was the school's first since 2005.

The younger Davis started coaching after his playing days at MSU with another native Mississippian in Tim Floyd at Idaho. Later, he coached under native Mississippian John Brady at LSU before going out on his own at Middle Tennessee State University. He currently has a collegiate coaching record of 411-240 including an 8-2 mark this year at Ole Miss.

To bring the Ladner/Davis coaching tree even closer, Ladner would travel to Baton Rouge to learn from Davis while he was at LSU while

Ladner was at SSC.

Ladner stated, "Coach Davis' Ole Miss squad is one that predicated itself on defense. They were extremely tough on that end. Their three-guard core is as good as we have played. And, four of our six losses this season are to Power 5 teams - Ole Miss, Texas Tech, Nebraska and LSU."

Ladner continued, "The Rebels are a well coached team which is not surprising. We are getting ready to open division play. We have had a tough non-conference schedule which should help us down the stretch. We sacrifice wins early so we can learn lessons to get better."

Moses Greenwood led SELA with 20 points and six rebounds. Greenwood is a native Mississippian signed by Ladner from Velma Jackson High School.

The game between Ole Miss and SELA was played in the Mississippi Coliseum where Ladner coached 17 games in the state tournament. But, it was the final game before this one that meant a great deal to Ladner. It was the one that he raised a trophy for in 2011.

While there may never be another game between the two schools, it is always enriching to see the history shared by coaches in a state that has produced some of the greatest battles and legends in athletics across the country.



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work error. "We had that line break over by the high school," Favre said. "We got everything fixed and back online, and we did a boil water notice. We had to take 10 samples -- Coast Chlorinators, they do the sampling for us -- they took the 10 samples and sent them in," to the Department of Health. "They were all sent in and passed, but they didn't label one of them, so we had to send that notice out.

Everything was good, there was no problem with the water, we just have to let people know."

From now on, all the paperwork will be double-checked before it is sent in to the MSDH, Favre said.

Favre said customers should get another notice with their bills next month informing them of the city's annual drinking water compliance record.

"Everything's in good shape," Favre said.

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Bay tops SSC; Rocks host War on the Shore

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The hardwood is heating up heading into holiday tournament action.

The Bay High Tigers (6-5, 2-0) and the St.

Stanislaus

Rock-a-

chaws

(3-



7, 0-2) locked horns in the first of two division games between the two squads on Friday, December 14th at the Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium.

The Rocks bolted to a 7-0 early lead only to see that vanish on the Tigers 25-2 run to close the first half. Following intermission, the Rocks closed the gap to 35-27 attacking the paint in the third quarter.

However, the fourth quarter

saw

came out hard and fast and put us on our heels in the first quarter. I was proud of our players and how they did not get rattled and climbed back into the game. We knew they would make another run and they did. Again, we were able to answer with Kyren Galloway inside." CJ Loftin led the Tigers with 18 points followed by Elijah Curry with 12 points. Galloway added 12 points and 10 rebounds.

SSC head coach Aaron Dunklin stated, "We were

was the only player in double-digits with 22 points.

The Rocks hosted the annual War on the Shore on Saturday.

The Hancock Hawks (2-7, 0-1) won their game with Moss Point 48-46 on Saturday. Elijah Law led Hancock with 16 points. The Rocks fell to West Harrison 60-52. Bordelon led SSC with 13 points followed by Payne with 12 and Luke Ladner with 11 points.

Martin Luther King High School defeated Poplarville 52-37 while

Photo by Richard Gleber

SSC'S DALLAS PAYNE (#15) ELEVATED FOR TWO OF HIS 22 POINTS WHILE BAY HIGH'S KYREN GALLOWAY (#35) CRASHES THE BOARD. THE TIGERS BEAT THE ROCKS 57-39 ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

not able to do the little things in situational play that would have eliminated some second opportunities for Bay High. Foul trouble really hurt us later in the game as we lost three starters. We have to play smarter and value each possession and I am including myself in that, as well."

The Rocks lost Brandon Bordelon, Destin Whavers and Dallas Payne to the whistle in the game. Payne

Long Beach topped Forrest County AHS 64-59.

Picayune upended Bay High 75-50. Galloway led Bay High with 16 points followed by Khalil Bell and Curry with 10 points each.

The Pass Christian Pirates split a pair of varsity games with St. Martin on Friday. The Lady Pirates (12-0, 1-0) defeated St. Martin 39-29 while the Pirates (2-11, 0-1) fell 59-18.

In upcoming action, Bay High will host Pearl River Central on Thursday, December 20th and will then host the Bay High Christmas Tournament December 27-28. The Hancock Hawks travel to play Greene County in the Vancleave Tournament on Friday, December 21st.

The Lady Pirates will play in the Bay High Christmas Tournament while the Pirates will travel to SSC on January 2nd. The Rocks will play Jefferson, GA, in the Pensacola Christmas Tournament on December 28th. See you at the games!

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LA Dodger Kyle Farmer helps cultivate Rocks' diamond squad



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The 2018-19 SSC baseball team with Los Angeles Dodger Kyle Farmer and former Ole Miss stars Bryan Farmer and Joe Gex.

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

This past Saturday current Los Angeles Dodger utility player Kyle Farmer came to Bay St. Louis to join his Gex family for a reunion prior to Christmas.

The newlywed and his wife, Courtney, were thrilled to be in town to catch up with relatives he had not seen in quite some time and to get introduced to some he had never met. However, he also made time to talk about his passion and love, second to Courtney, and that is - baseball!

Farmer made a surprise stop to speak to the 2019 St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw baseball team.

Farmer grew up in Atlanta, the son of Rachel and Bryan Farmer. Rachel Gex Farmer grew up in Bay St. Louis before marrying Bryan Farmer whom she met while attending Ole Miss.

The couple moved to Atlanta as Bryan was pitching for the Atlanta Braves organization after being an All-SEC hurler for the Rebels. The couple put down roots in the Southern metropolis and have never

left.

Kyle graduated from Marist School, a catholic school, in Atlanta, as a standout football and baseball player, and has a younger sister, Nicole.

Following Marist, Kyle signed with Georgia where he was an All-American shortstop who was drafted by the Dodgers in the eighth round as a catcher.

He has made the stop at each level of the minor leagues and broke through to the major leagues on July 28, 2017. Two days later, he hit a two-run double off Albert Suarez in the bottom of the 11th frame to give the Dodgers a 3-2 win over the San Francisco Giants. It was also the first time in Dodger history that a rookie's first major league at-bat result in a walk off game-winning hit. He played in 20 games in 2017 for the Dodgers and made the roster for the World Series that year. He made the opening day roster in 2018 for the



Photo by Joe Gex II

Los Angeles Dodger utility Player Kyle Farmer speaks to the SSC baseball team about work ethic and dedication.

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Rocks top Pirates 1-0, set stage for Bay/SSC tilt on Thursday

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws (7-5-4, 3-0) defeated the Pass Christian Pirates 1-0 on Friday evening in Division 8-4A action. The victory set the stage for tomorrow's division tilt between Bay High and SSC.

Max Matsenbaugh scored the game winner for SSC.

The Tigers (9-6-1, 3-0) have beaten Hancock 4-1 on Friday and Pascagoula 4-0 on Monday, recently.

Our Lady Academy topped Pass Christian on Friday evening 3-0 on two goals from Ava McArthur and one from Avery Matheson.

The Lady Tigers (8-4-1,

3-0) dropped Pascagoula 3-0 on Monday.

In upcoming action, the Bay High Lady Tigers will host OLA and the Tigers will host SSC on Thursday in a cross-town matchup. The girls game starts at 6pm followed by the boys game. Hancock is set to play at Gulfport on January 8th. See you at the games!

• **FARMER**
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Dodgers and has been bouncing back and forth between Los Angeles and the Triple-A Oklahoma City affiliate.

Farmer, his father Bryan, and his uncle Joe Gex, a 1982 SSC alum and All-State catcher for SSC joined the Rocks at the field after a session of cutting grass, weedeating base paths and turning dirt to get the field ready for play this spring. Gex was also an All-American catcher for Ole Miss.

Gex and Farmer gathered to speak to the Rocks about work ethic, dedication and what it takes to get to the top.

Gex opened the talk by describing how different the field looks since he last played there. He rem in need SSC head coach Mark Logan and his staff that there was not an outfield fence at SSC until his senior year and no lights for night games. Gex stated, "The field was a lot different when I played but the approach to this game never changes. How much work do really want to put in? How much work are you willing to put in when nobody is looking? Even when you are warming a pitcher up in between innings and a pitch goes low or to the side, block it. Yes, it may look stupid to the other team or people sitting in the stands, but to that scout that you have no idea is there, that simple move could be the difference in what direction your life takes."

Gex continued to give instances of what many perceive to be inconsequential but can change the course of a life.

Gex added, "When I was a rising junior, Coach (Jake) Gibbs signed a JUCO All-American catcher that looked the whole package. I could have packed it in but I chose to compete and do even more of the little things - extra reps behind the plate, extra wind sprints, extra time in the weight room. Eventually, it paid off and I was the starter my final two seasons and was drafted by the Kansas City Royals. Those lessons I learned behind the plate about doing more when nobody was looking carried over into my personal life and career and it has paid for itself exponentially. So, the question remains 'What are you willing to do?'"

Farmer followed his uncle speaking to the Rocks who were motionless and turned in while the World Series participant spoke.

Farmer commented, "I do not want to sit up here and tell you that I concentrated on just baseball to get to this level. I played multiple sports when I was younger and I would encourage you to do the same. It makes you a better and more refined competitor. There is adversity switching from season to season but it helps you work through and manage that adversity."

Farmer talked about his climb through the minor leagues, "When I was

drafted, it seemed like every team wanted me as a catcher despite me not ever spending a pitch behind the plate. I called Uncle Joe when I was drafted to get some pointers and a crash course and then I began my professional career. The day after my first game behind the plate, my legs ached so bad but I continued to work harder despite the failures and there will be failure. This is the hardest sport in all of sports at this level. You have to accept failure if you are to learn from it."

Farmer continued to talk about his climb and pointed out especially when he got invited to the big league spring camp. He went through camp not getting much time behind the plate or in the box. He was informed they were sending him back to Double-A. Farmer was devastated and in a bad place. He found a book titled "The Law of Attraction". Farmer acknowledged that the book and its content changed his life and his approach.

Farmer continued, "After I read the book, I convinced myself to believe in what I had. I had a tremendous game following the book. And, it continued. When I got the call to the big leagues, I cried after pulling the car over. I called my dad and he cried with me because we knew how much had gone into this. Then, I had a surreal first at-bat in the majors that changed my life. I went from having a few hundred Twitter followers to over 40,000 after that hit. Things happen because of the approach and belief you have, good or bad."

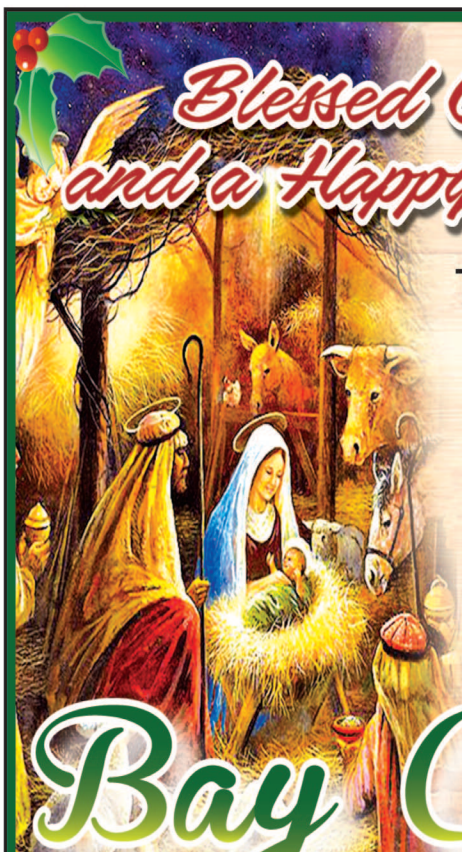
Farmer added perhaps the best piece of advice for any person at the end, "Make sure you have a routine. Your body gets in a rhythm and it can feed off of it. But, most of all, be fun to watch. Cal Ripken used to play with the mindset that he would impress one fan in the stands every time he took the field. Just be fun to watch because you never know who is watching you from the stands."

After speaking one on one with some of the players and coaches, Farmer stated, "I just wanted to impart to these young players today to work hard each day because it does pay off. Go out with a great mindset each time because it only takes one time to change a life. I enjoy getting in front of young people and give them something that will help them build their future. Anytime I get a chance to hear someone speak from experience, I pay attention just a little more. More people should do it."

After Farmer had departed, Logan stated, "As their coaches each day, we speak to them every day about these lessons. But, when they hear it from someone else who has made the journey, it sinks in a little more. You could tell by their reaction this hit home."

As players began to depart from the field following the special event, one could see a difference in each one. Despite the cold grey clouds that held

overhead, the day was brighter and warmer because of a Farmer who helped sow seeds of his own experience in younger players. See you at the game!



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Since their opening in November of 2012, The King's Kitchen has fed approximately 156,000 meals in the Bay-Waveland community. They continue to reach out to those in need on a daily

basis. There are no restrictions on food donations. Needed toys are for children who are 4 - 10 years of age and toys do not need to be wrapped.

Donation deadline is Thursday, December 20th and all donations may be brought to City Hall, 688 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Community support is vital and very much appreciated!

Spreading Joy through Toys



Members of the Pass Christian Middle School Junior Civitan Club recently held a toy drive. Junior Civitan club members encouraged their classmates to bring in new or gently used wooden or plastic toys then met after school to sort and prepare the toys for donation. The collected toys will be donated to the pediatric department of Memorial Hospital of Gulfport. Around 50 items were collected through this toy drive.

PCES Lego Pirates Headed to State Championships



Congratulations to Pass Christian Elementary School's Lego Pirates Fifth Grade Robotics team for your outstanding performance at the First Lego League Regional Qualifier hosted by St. Patrick's High School. Ava Kline, Stephen Cole Tinsley, Mason Fryer, and Adam Keel led their team to victory in the Lighthouse Division. The Lego Pirates Robotics team took first place in the First Lego League Qualifier Robot Performance Category and also received the overall Champion's Award in the entire Lighthouse Division. We appreciate your creative problem solving, creativity, communication and teamwork, patience, dedication, passion, and sportsmanship that you all displayed. We are so proud of your accomplishments and good luck at the First Lego League State Championships in February!!

"Out of This World" Performance by DeLisle Elementary's RoboPirates

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Following months of research, computer programming, and robotics design, the DeLisle Elementary 5th Grade Explore students, known as the "RoboPirates," demonstrated problem solving skills, critical and creative thinking, teamwork, presentation skills, competitive play and sportsmanship at this year's Mississippi First Lego League "Into Orbit" Biloxi Schooner Qualifying Tournament

which took place on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at St. Patrick Catholic High School.

First Lego League actively engages young students in authentic scientific research and teamwork activities that allow kids to identify and create innovative solutions to real-world problems.

At the tournament, the RoboPirates distinguished themselves by receiving three prestigious awards.

• See ROBOPIRATES Page 7B

Hancock Middle School's 7th grade Pathfinder November Students of the Month



Zoe Edge-Ledet and Buddy Rogers Zoe is a member of the BETA Club, Student Council, Yearbook Staff and Archery Team. Outside of school, she enjoys playing with her siblings and animals in her backyard. She also loves to hangout with her friends. She hopes to go to Mississippi State University to become a neurologist. Buddy is a member of the 7th grade Hawk basketball team. His favorite subject is history. Outside of school, he likes to play basketball and teach his little brother how to play soccer. He was on the A/B honor roll last year. He hopes to one day attend UCLA on a basketball scholarship.

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The Community CALENDAR



DECEMBER 19

• Christmas Live Nativity Re-enactment. Performed by MAP; at St. Thomas Episcopal Church. Event begins at 5:30 p.m.

• The Waveland Board of Mayor and Alderman meet at 6:30 p.m. at city hall on Coleman Avenue.

DECEMBER 21

• The Hancock County Senior Citizens Center will be closed for the holidays from Dec. 21 through Jan. 1, 2019.

The center will re-open at 8 a.m. on Jan. 2.

• The deadline for placing legal or classified advertising in the Wednesday, Dec. 26 edition of the Sea Coast Echo is noon on Friday, Dec. 21.

DECEMBER 25

• The King's Kitchen

will be serving a free traditional Christmas dinner on Christmas Day from 11:30 am until 1 pm for everyone regardless of need. The King's Kitchen is located at 205 Longfellow Rd. in Bay St. Louis.

DECEMBER 28

• The deadline for legals or classifieds in the Wednesday, Jan. 2 edition is noon on Friday, Dec. 28.

DECEMBER 31

• Bourgeois Stieffel Ray Sons of the American Legion Squadron #77 of Waveland will host a New Year's Eve celebration featuring Elvis impersonator Nick Perkins and professional country legends impersonator Dana Myers. Together they will perform on stage at the American

Legion Hall, located at 503 Waveland Ave. Doors open at 7 p.m. Event starts at 8:30 p.m. and lasts until midnight. Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased at the American Legion on Tuesday and Thursday or by calling 228-467-2198. This is a BYOB event as well as bring your own snacks for your table. Soft drinks and beer will be available for purchase. Party favors will be distributed. Come ring in the New Year with Nick and Dana and listen to some of the best country music legends such as Elvis, Conway Twitty, George Jones, Johnny Cash, Loretta Lynn, Patsy Cline, Shania Twain and others. All proceeds support our veterans.

• The Country

Gentlemen Band will perform at the VFW New Year's Eve Dance at the Kiln VFW, 16111 VFW Rd., beginning at 8 p.m. on Dec. 31. Cost is \$10 per person. For more information, call 228-463-9585.

JANUARY 18

• A benefit concert with featured artist The Kingsmen and Gold City Quartets will be held at 7 p.m. at the Heritage United Methodist Church, located at Hwy. 98 west in Hattiesburg. Tickets on sale now. Advance ticket cost: Artist circle \$25 each - General admission \$20 each - Groups of 10 or more \$18 each. Order tickets by phone at 601-261-3371 or online at www.itickets.com. Tickets available at the Heritage

UMC office (Mon.-Thur. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon.) For information, call the church office at 601-261-3371. All proceeds go to R3SM (Recovery, Rebuild, Restore Southeast Mississippi) who coordinates restoration, rebuilding, and disaster recovery services to low-income families and individuals living in Mississippi's Pinebelt. Seating is limited.

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Amanda Phillips; January, Mandy Sartain; February, Eric Sparks; March, William Lee; April, Daniel Wilson; May, Courtney Walker; June, David Salters; July, Colin McCain; August, Margie Strickland; September, Sylvia Anderson; October, Jane Anne Sawyer; November, Tim Lawton; December, Patricia Richardson. This year's calendar features the offices and programs that MDMR administers to protect those

coastal resources. The free calendar also contains such information as tide data, sunrise and sunset times, moon phases, artificial reef coordinates, size and possession limits for fish, boating safety requirements and Mississippi saltwater fish records. The calendars will be available at the following locations while supplies last. Calendars will also be available at Coast bait shops.

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• The Sea Coast Echo, 124 Court St., 228-467-5473

• Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, 100 S. Beach Blvd Ste A, 228-467-9048

• Pass Christian:

• Pass Christian City Hall, 200 West Scenic Drive 228-452-3311

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Stennis International Airport hosts student drone operators

SEA COAST ECHO

In November, Stennis International Airport (KHSA) in Kiln, Mississippi, hosted students from Pearl River Community College's Hancock Center.

The class is enrolled in instructor Jason Moore's Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Technology program. The students got a rare treat as they toured KHSA's control tower then had a ground school lesson.

The four-semester, 60-hour UAS Technology program, which began enrolling students in August 2017, is the result of a \$215,250 Career and Technical Education Challenge Grant through the Mississippi Community College Board, according to Dr. Scott Alsobrooks, Vice President for Workforce and Economic

Development at PRCC.

"Graduates will earn an Associate of Applied Science degree," Moore said, "as well as their FAA Part 107 commercial unmanned-aircraft pilot's license."

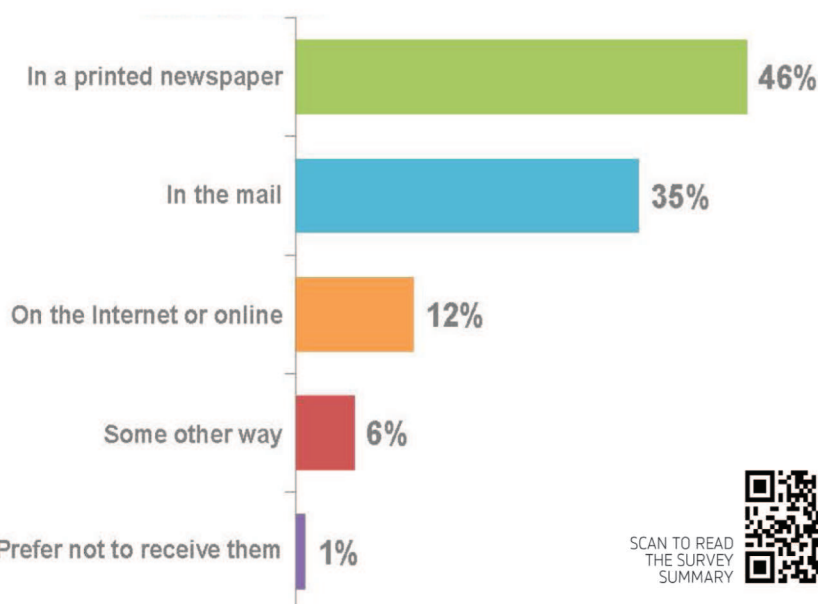
"The graduates will likely find well-paid work operating drones in the private sector, for tower inspections, law enforcement, maritime and marine-research programs, and mapping and surveying for such industries as agriculture and construction," said Bill Cork, Chief Executive Officer of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission.

Moore's credentials include eight years with the U.S. Navy, former director of avionics and UAV programs at Technical College of the Lowcountry in Beaufort, South Carolina, and training positions in the private sector.



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Local Bank Supports Overseas Mission Through Annual Shoe Collection

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Bay St. Louis, LA – For nearly a decade, a local Bay St. Louis bank has been quietly supporting an overseas mission through a flip flop collection they’ve organized each year. The effort by The First, A National Banking Association, is spear-headed each year by branch manager Marilyn Finch. Marilyn first heard of the Dos Amigos Dental / Medical Mission when fellow Rotarian members Dr. Frank Conaway, Pauline Conaway and Jenny Bell first went on the mission in 2009. Since then, she has organized the flip flop drive that collects 200+ shoes for the mission each year. Established in 1989, Dos Amigos travels to remote villages in Belize, providing free and vital care to those who otherwise would be unable to attain it due to finances, transportation and other obstacles.

Dos Amigos is led by Slidell, LA dentist Dr. Joe Lindsay (retired) and orthodontist Dr. Mike Guevara. Nearly 500 team members have traveled to Belize over the three decades of service, including not only medical and dental professionals, but teachers, attorneys, teenagers, engineers and other volunteers. In April of 2019, Bay St. Louis locals Jenny Bell, Ann Weaver, Rebekah Wilke, Dr. Peter Lucore, Laura Lucore and Elena Lucore will travel as part of the 31st annual mission team. All team members pay for their own travel expenses, but donations are accepted to help cover other expenses and medicines. Dos Amigos is a 501(c)3 organization and all donations are tax deductible. For more information about volunteering, donating or fundraising, please contact Jenny Bell at 228-342-2503.



Bay St. Louis employees of The First, A National Banking Association, collected over 200 pairs of shoes to donate to the Dos Amigos Dental / Medical Mission that travels each year to Belize. Pictured here are (L-R) Hollie Wagner, Shelia Guillot, Marilyn Finch – VP / Brand Manager, and Jenny Bell with the Dos Amigos mission team

HCPHC co-hosts forum on fortifying ties with Mississippi’s defense community

SEA COAST ECHO

Gulfport, Miss. — The Mississippi coast was the site of a two-day gathering of Department of Defense leadership, state-government representatives and area organizations, aimed at exploring the mutual benefits of military-community partnerships with this state’s military installations. The Mississippi Gulf Coast Defense Forum, co-sponsored by the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission (HCPHC), the Association of Defense Communities (ADC), and U.S. Rep. Steven Palazzo, presented topics as diverse as the military’s IT, energy, and water resiliency goals; cutting-edge developments in unmanned warfighter systems; and synergistic relationships with state and private-sector entities. The 140 participants at the Dec. 3-4, 2018, forum at the Courtyard by Marriott Beachfront heard a keynote address by Mississippi Gov. Phil Bryant. Also featured were the U.S. Navy’s Phyllis

Bayer, assistant secretary of Energy, Installations and Environment; and U.S. Air Force Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Installations, Environment & Energy Richard Hartley, in addition to remarks by HCPHC CEO Bill Cork and ADC board member Bob Ross. “The symposium spotlighted our state’s immense diversity of assets,” Cork said, “as well as showing off its military installations and their missions. We want Mississippi to be top of mind for military decision makers whenever new policies, missions, and solutions are discussed.” The gathering provided opportunities for sharing best practices; developing and strengthening public/private connections; discovering common issues; and brainstorming innovative solutions. Among the priorities was a concept at which Mississippi is already well-known to excel: Support by civilian communities for military members, veterans, their families, and the missions of the state’s various installations.



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A garden for the elders

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The elders at the Dunbar Village retirement community in Bay St. Louis are on a mission to beautify the facility’s courtyard. Resident Norma Davis is a member of Dunbar Village’s council, made up entirely of elders. “We started trying to beautify the courtyard about three or four months ago, but the weather got the best of us,” Davis said. Recently, Dunbar Village elder Trish Webb, a former flight attendant, donated two Foo dogs (Chinese dog statues) and an outside garden Buddha statue, Davis said. “I got the sculptures in China and I wanted to be close to them,” Webb said. David said the addition

of items to the courtyard will be beneficial to not only the residents, but also the staff. “It will give the residents a place to go enjoy the weather and be safe,” Davis said. “I also thought it would be a nice place for people that work here to have a bit of lunch.” Davis said the Dunbar Village council is requesting donations from the community in the form of: Outdoor chairs, benches, tables, and plants. Davis said people can also make monetary donations to contribute the beautification efforts in the courtyard. “We’re working hard on it and will take anything

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All things local

When it comes to knowing what’s happening locally, the community newspaper is the primary source, according to respondents in a nationwide survey. The community newspaper beats TV, radio and the internet as the No. 1 source for local news as well as local shopping and advertising information.



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Walrod Steampunk Curiosities Art Reception at Pass Library

SEA COAST ECHO

Pass Christian Library is excited to host the world-renowned steampunk assemblage artist Dr. von Walrod for an art exhibition during the month of December with a costume gala reception on Thursday Dec. 20 at 5PM. The exhibition and reception are free to the public.

The reception will include door prizes, food and drink, and artist presentation. Dress to impress in steampunk, Victorian,

and mad-science fashion - awards will be presented for best outfits and gadgets. The reception will include a silent auction and art lotto with charity proceeds to benefit Friends of the Library.

Walrod is an award-winning Gulf Coast artist who creates powerful 3D assemblage art using rare, old artifacts - such as broken toasters. His secret lab & wandering mind are rumored to be somewhere in the deeper forests of Mississippi. His artwork blends science, myth, &

imagination using vintage and antique objects. His odd yet dangerous art is highly coveted by inept governments, superheroes, election hackers, aliens, dictators, fake news reporters, and Heads-of-State with bigger buttons, among others...

For More Information:

- Facebook event: Walrod Steampunk Curiosities - Art Reception
- Instagram: WalrodArt
- Pintrest: WalrodArt
- Call: 228-452-4596
- Email: passchristianlibrary@gmail.com

Addiction Policy Forum Launches Statewide Resource to Address the Addiction Crisis in Mississippi

Residents Can Now Find Local Addiction Treatment Facilities and Healthcare Providers by County

SEA COAST ECHO

Jackson, MS, Dec. 11, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Addiction Policy Forum, a leading addiction nonprofit, has expanded its Addiction Resource Center (ARC) to include a database of treatment resources, facilities, and healthcare providers in Mississippi. The ARC offers two ways to find lifesaving help: an online portal and a free, confidential telehealth service.

"Patients and families deserve a reliable list of substance use disorder services that they can trust when they're seeking help during a crisis," says Jessica Hulsey Nickel, Founder of Addiction Policy Forum.

"The ARC database directs patients and their loved ones to reputable treatment resources, facilities and healthcare

providers throughout Mississippi."

The ARC includes a comprehensive, interactive website to help individuals and families struggling with addiction learn about substance use disorders and access critical resources. This platform dispels harmful myths about addiction by presenting the science behind the disease in easy-to-read formats, guiding concerned individuals through a self-assessment tool, helping to develop a proposed action plan and providing a database of local treatment providers.

The ARC also includes a telehealth service staffed by licensed clinicians and counselors that provides callers with substance use disorder information, education on treatment options, and support. Mississippi residents can call the line at 1-833-301-HELP (4357), Monday through Friday from 8AM to 5PM CT.

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anyone wants to give," Davis said. "We want the courtyard to be a place to relax and be a pleasure for the residents."

Anyone wishing to donate can contact

Davis or Dunbar Village Executive Director Amy Ivey at 228-466-3099.

Learn more about Dunbar Village at www.dunbarvillagemsg.com, and through Facebook at Dunbar Village Bay St. Louis MS.



Echo staff photo by Cassandra Favre

From left, Norma Davis and Trish Webb pose with the Foo dogs and Buddha statue that Webb recently donated to Dunbar Village's courtyard.

Ag industry holds steady despite lower row crop values

BY NATHAN GREGORY
MSU EXTENSION SERVICE

STARKVILLE, Miss. -- Agriculture was a \$7.7 billion industry in Mississippi this year, exceeding the total set in 2017 despite declines in the estimated value of row crops, timber, catfish and livestock.

The state's largest agricultural commodity, poultry, is responsible for pushing the overall value above \$7.5 billion for the second straight year, bringing in nearly \$3 billion by itself.

"The strong poultry numbers made up for some lower production values in other commodities," said Josh Maples, an agricultural economist with the Mississippi State University Extension Service. "Poultry prices have been lower in recent months, but prices during the first half of 2018 were much higher than during the first half of 2017, and egg prices have been significantly higher than last year."

"In total, poultry value is up 8 percent, or \$230 million. That more than offsets the decreases in other commodities," he said.

Forestry was a \$1.25 billion industry, a 3 percent dip from 2017 values.

"Across the board, all timber products are doing better in south Mississippi than in north Mississippi due to more mills and competition," said John Auel, assistant Extension professor of forestry at MSU. "The economy is doing well, but other factors are keeping housing starts down. Millennials are not buying houses like previous generations did."

Included in the overall \$7.7 billion total is an estimated \$352 million in government payments -- the largest amount of federal assistance Mississippi producers have seen since 2009. These payments include protection against price and revenue declines.

One type of the assistance was for growers affected by a trade standoff between the U.S. and China. This summer, China enacted tariffs on a long list of U.S. goods, including soybeans, corn, cotton, rice and wheat, in response to the U.S. ordering tariffs on imports from China.

"This trade war is not about agriculture. It's about patent protection and trade of other goods," said Keith Coble, professor and head of the MSU Department of Agricultural Economics. "Any country in trade negotiations knows that when you get hit, you have to hit back where you can hurt the other country the worst. In

our case, we send a lot of ag products to China, and they knew hitting us there would put the greatest pressure on us."

The gap between the values of soybeans and cotton, the state's third and fourth largest agricultural commodities, closed by more than \$138 million this year. Soybean values fell more than 5 percent from \$1.12 billion in 2017 to \$1.05 billion despite growers planting 10,000 more acres of the crop. One major factor in the lower prices was the Chinese tariffs.

Cotton, meanwhile, rose 14 percent to \$623 million from \$548 million in 2017.

The only other row crop that saw a value increase was rice, which jumped almost 13 percent to \$117 million, compared with \$104 million last year. Rice finished ninth out of 16 commodities.

"We've just got lower commodity prices almost across the board. Producer margins are really tight in all of agriculture," Maples said. "Typically, you have some options. If corn and soybeans aren't doing well, you might jump to cotton. Producers have done some of that, but it's not as if cotton prices are really high. They're just not as low as corn and soybeans have been."

Corn rounded out the top five, with a \$351 million production value, up 4 percent. The livestock industry was worth \$422 million this year, a 1.3 percent decrease. With an estimated value of \$305 million, beef cattle are up 7 percent and finished sixth, while milk production was down 11.4 percent at \$22.9 million and finished 13th. Hogs finished one spot ahead of milk production with \$94.3 million, a 19.7 percent dip from 2017.

"We've got large supplies of every livestock and poultry product," Maples said. "We're having to work through those supplies, and we'll have the largest amount of pork, poultry and beef production we've ever seen in 2019 once you put them all together."

Catfish finished seventh with a value of just over \$164 million, a decrease of more than 9 percent from nearly \$181 million in 2017.

Finishing eighth, sweet potato production had a value of nearly \$118 million, a decrease of less than 1 percent from 2017. Specialty crops held steady at No. 11 with \$104 million. Peanuts, wheat and grain sorghum rounded out the last three spots. Peanuts were valued at \$18.7 million, wheat at \$12.1 million and grain sorghum at \$1.3 million.

Dixieland celebrates 'Purina Feed Greatness'

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated November 10, 2016, executed by HENRY P. JORDAN JR. conveying certain real property therein described to WILLIAM LEE GUICE, III, as Trustee, for KEESLER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded November 18, 2016, in Deed Book 2016, Page 25043; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to Keesler Federal Credit Union; and WHEREAS, the undersigned, Robin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on January 9, 2019 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF BLOCK 32, BAY ST. LOUIS LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI; THENCE SOUTH A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET TO A POST SET AS THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUING SOUTH A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE EAST A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE NORTH A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE WEST A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. SAID LAND BEING A PART OF LOT 2, BLOCK 32, BAY ST. LOUIS LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY'S FIRST ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 409 ULMAN ST, WAVELAND, MS 39576. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control. Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

PURSUANT TO THE LIEN GRANTED BY MS CODE SECTION 85-7-121, ET. SEQ. BAY WAVELAND MINI STORAGE, LLC WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON JANUARY 5TH, 2019 PERSONAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE FOLLOWING TENANTS TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. THE SALE SHALL BE HELD AT BAY WAVELAND MINI STORAGE, 926 HIGHWAY 90, WAVELAND, MS 39576. 228-467-9793. COMMENCING AT APPROXIMATELY 9:30 AM. #32-JOE STRONG
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on November 19, 2010, Willis M. Mason, single man executed a certain deed of trust to Dennis F. Hardman, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Embrace Home Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2010 at Page 24899; and WHEREAS, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. has heretofore substituted Shapiro & Massey, LLC as Trustee by instrument dated November 16, 2018 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2018 at Page 24350; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shapiro & Massey, LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on January 2, 2019 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit: Lot 48, IDLEWOOD SUBDIVISION, Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Willis H. Mason and Sally C. Mason took title as husband and wife, tenants by the entirety by deed recorded 08/10/1995 in Book BB124, Page 528. They were continuously married until the date of death of Sally C. Mason on 09/28/2005. Title now vests solely in Willis H. Mason as surviving spouse. Being the same property conveyed from William L. Powell and Debra J. Powell to Willis M. Mason by deed recorded August 10, 1995 in Book BB124, page 528 in the registrar's office of Hancock County, Tax parcel 1D7 162 D.J.-04-027.000 For title reference see deed from William L. Powell and Debra J. Powell recorded August 10, 1995 in Book BB124 page 528 I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 29th day of November, 2018.
Shapiro & Massey, LLC
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
Shapiro & Massey, LLC
1080 River Oaks Drive
Suite B-202
Flowood, MS 39232
(601) 981-9299
100 Campion Dr
Waveland, MS 39576
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION (PLAINTIFF)

V. SOREN H. BOURGEOIS (DEFENDANT)
CIVIL ACTION NO. 18-cv-726-ss
SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Soren H. Bourgeois; You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Hope Enterprise Corporation, Plaintiff, seeking a judgment declaring as void and setting aside (a) a tax sale conducted on August 30, 2016 (the "Tax Sale") by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi (the "Chancery Clerk") at which you were the purchaser of Lots 11 and 12, Square 2, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit No. 8, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of subdivision of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi (Tax Parcel No. 135L-0-39-015.000) (collectively, the "Subject Property"); and (b) any tax deed, title, conveyance, or the like of the Subject Property by the Chancery Clerk to you arising out of the Tax Sale. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Verified Complaint filed against you in this action to: Christopher H. Meredith, COPELAND, COOK, TAYLOR & BUSH, P.A., P.O. Box 6020, Ridgeland, MS 39157 (for delivery by mail) or 1076 Highland Colony Parkway, 600 Concourse, Suite 100, Ridgeland, MS 39157 (for delivery by hand), an attorney for the Plaintiff. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 5th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2018, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE VERIFIED COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 30th day of November, 2018.
(SEAL)

HON. TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK
By: R. Johnson, D.C.

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1076 Highland Colony Parkway
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT AND AVAH AURIEL BOURGEOIS, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS VS.

KASSIDI SKI BOURGEOIS, BRANDON MCDONALD AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. CC18-0121T
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Kassidi Ski Bourgeois, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.
TO: Brandon McDonald, whose last known address is South MS Correctional Facility, 22889 MS Hwy 63, Leakesville, Mississippi 39451, is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.
TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose current post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners. You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director for Permanency, and A.A.B. and M.E.A.K., minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. There are no other Respondents than you in this action. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 25TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2019 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURT IN BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND IN THE PETITION. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 14th day of December, 2018.
(SEAL)

KAREN LADNER RUHR, COUNTY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
152 MAIN STREET, SUITE B
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
BY: VALERIE LADNER, D.C.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT AND ELIJAH MATTHEW RUSSELL, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS VS.

CLANAY ANGELOQUE RUSSELL, RAY LADNER AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. CC18-0190T
CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS

TO: Ray Ladner who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.
TO: Unknown Putative Father who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners. You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director for Permanency, and E.M.R., a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. There are no other Respondents other than you in this action. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 A.M. ON THE 29TH DAY OF MARCH, 2019 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY YOUTH COURT, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND IN THE PETITION. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 30th day of November, 2018.
(SEAL)

KAREN LADNER RUHR, COUNTY CLERK
BY: VALERIE L. LADNER, D.C.
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

I, Michael D. Haas, Jr., Trustee in a Deed of Trust from HI-Low Farms, Inc., a Mississippi corporation, Grantor and Debtor to Asset Preservation, Inc. a California Corporation, Beneficiary and Secured Party, Michael D. Haas, Jr., Trustee, dated April 2, 2015, recorded on April 6, 2015, recorded in Book 2015, Page 6164-6167, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land, Hancock County, Mississippi, being requested by holder of the debt secured to foreclose same, for default therein, will on January 10, 2019, during legal hours between 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., offer for sale and sell at public outcry for cash to the highest and best bidder at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi real property described as: Part of Government Lot 6, Section 3, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi more particularly described on Exhibit A made a part hereof. being the property described in the Deed of Trust. Said Deed of Trust was partially assigned to Jeffrey A. Pressman and Karen M. Pressman dated September 9, 2015, filed December 1, 2015, at Book 2015, Page 24209 and Book 2015, Page 24212, dated September 30, 2015, filed December 1, 2015 of said records. Said Deed of Trust was partially assigned to John E. Harris and Edward V. Jurkowski at Book 2015, Page 12562, dated June 23, 2015, filed July 1, 2015 of said records. Said Deed of Trust was amended by a modification of Promissory Note and Deed of Trust dated May 29, 2015, filed June 16, 2015, in Book 2015, Page 11448 and dated December 21, 2015 and filed December 22, 2015, in Book 2015, Pages 25566-25572 of said Records. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee. Advertised, posted and signed, this 17th day of December, 2018.
Michael D. Haas, Jr., Trustee
EXHIBIT "A"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: All that certain parcel of land situated in Government Lot 6, Section 3, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said Lot 6; thence along the west line of said Lot, South 00 degrees 01 minute 53 seconds East 862.85 feet to the southerly line of an existing 60 foot wide ingress-egress easement (Parcel C-2; Plat by Borgen Engineering, dated 01-14-1982, revised 10-21-1982); thence continuing South 00 degrees 01 minute 53 seconds East 573.60 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 38 seconds East 496.89 feet; thence North 00 degrees 04 minutes 30 seconds East 533.52 feet to a curve concave to the southwest having a radius of 40.00 feet; thence along said curve, northerly 62.91 feet (Chord-North 44 degrees 58 minutes 56 seconds West 56.63 feet) through a Delta angle of 90 degrees 06 minutes 52 seconds to the southerly line of an existing 60 foot wide ingress-egress easement (Parcels C-2 and C-1, Borgen Engineering); thence along said line, North 89 degrees 57 minutes 38 seconds East 81.22 feet; thence South 00 degrees 04 minutes 30 seconds West 374.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 38 seconds East 205.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 04 minutes 30 seconds East 374.00 feet to the southerly line of an existing 60 foot wide ingress-egress easement (Parcels C-2 and C-1, Borgen Engineering); thence along said line, North 89 degrees 57 minutes 38 seconds East 539.09 feet along the southerly margin of said Park Ten Drive; thence run South 00 degrees 04 minutes 30 seconds West 324.00 feet to the Point of Beginning of the parcel herein described; thence continue South 00 degrees 04 minutes 30 seconds West 50.00 feet; thence run North 89 degrees 57 minutes 38 seconds East 205.00 feet; thence run North 00 degrees 04 minutes 30 seconds East 50.00 feet; thence run South 89 degrees 57 minutes 38 seconds West 205.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. TOGETHER WITH the following non-exclusive, perpetual easements for right of way, road, utility, drainage, ingress and egress: Grant of Easement and Restriction for ingress, egress, utilities and drainage as recorded in Deed Book 2007 at Page 12143. Easement for ingress and egress as reserved in Warranty Deed recorded in Book 2008 at Page 8804. Easement over the south 25 feet for ingress and egress, utilities and drainage purposes as reserved in Warranty Deed recorded in Deed Book 2009 at Page 8932. Easement for utility and drainage purposes and for ingress and egress as recorded in Deed Book 2009 at Page 8942. Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-467-6574
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION DIAMONDHEAD, MS

Karen Rice has filed an application requesting to change the current zoning district classification from R-3 (high density single family) to C-1 (general commercial) in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance (Article 2.8) for the purpose of constructing an assisted living facility. The property address is 97141 Kapalama Drive. The tax parcel number is 067-0-25-026.000. The property is located north of and south of and adjacent to Kapalama Drive, west of Golf Club Drive and east of Kino Street. The property is legally described W 1/3 of W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Section 25-7-14. The case file number 201800504. In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 2.8.2, the Planning Commission shall review and submit a recommendation to the City Council on Text Amendments and Rezoning. In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 2.8.4, the mayor and city council shall examine all such applications, reports, and recommendations transmitted to it and shall take such further action as it deems necessary and desirable to approve, disapprove, modify, or remand to the Planning Commission for further consideration. No land for which an application for reclassification has been denied by the mayor and city council shall be considered again by the Planning Commission or the mayor and city council for the same classification for at least one (1) year from the date such application was denied. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626.
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on April 30, 2008, Tabitha A. Collins executed a Deed of Trust to Lyle M. Page, as Trustee for the benefit of The Peoples Bank Biloxi Mississippi, Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book No. 2008 at Page 18961, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, on September 20, 2011, Tabitha A. Collins executed a Deed of Trust to David M. Allen, as Trustee for the benefit of The Peoples Bank Biloxi Mississippi, Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book No. 2011 at Page 18690, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, The Peoples Bank Biloxi Mississippi, substituted Robert T. Schwartz of Biloxi, Mississippi, in the place and stead of the said Lyle M. Page and David M. Allen named as Trustees in the above described Deeds of Trust, which substitution of trustee is recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2018 at Page 2626; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deeds of Trust and the entire debts secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deeds of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, The Peoples Bank Biloxi Mississippi, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deeds of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expenses of sale; NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert T. Schwartz, Substituted Trustee in said Deeds of Trust, will on the 28th day of December, 2018, offer for sale and will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, within the legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front north facing door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated and lying in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit: PARCEL NO.: 137J-0-44-100.000 BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE R.S. STEPHENSON PARCEL, AS SHOWN ON THE RECORDED PLAT OF THE BORDAGES SUBDIVISION, RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ON APRIL 18, 1898; THENCE RUN NORTH 70 DEGREES 00'00" WEST AND ALONG THE NORTHERN MARGIN OF SYCAMORE STREET A DISTANCE OF 73.33 FEET TO A POINT ON SA

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS
Dale and Terry Waltman have filed an application requesting a variance from the Zoning Ordinance (Article 4.5.5 E iii) to build a pool lanai within 10' of the rear property line on parcel 067N-2-35-018.000. The case file number is 201800495.
The property address is 7634 Tahiti Circle. The tax parcel number is 067N-2-35-018.000. The legal description is Fairway Estates Phase #1, Lot 30. The property is located in an R-1 zoning district. The minimum rear yard setback is 20 feet.
In accordance with the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Article 2.6.4, the Planning Commission may recommend to the Mayor and City Council a variance be granted as the variance was applied for or in a modified form or subject to conditions or the application may be denied. A variance may be revocable, may be granted for a limited time period, or may be granted subject to conditions as the Planning Commission or Mayor and City Council may prescribe.
The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF
LOUISE CHADWICK LYNCH
CO-EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF LOUISE CHADWICK LYNCH
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:18-CV-00437-CB
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF LOUISE CHADWICK LYNCH, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTERED ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN 90 DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. THIS 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 2018.
AMY LYNCH, CO-EXECUTRIX
ALICE RICHARDSON, CO-EXECUTRIX
HAAS AND HAAS ATTORNEYS
201 N. SECOND STREET
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520
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MS BAR NO. 5091
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
SONDRA KATHLEEN HYMAN, DECEASED
ALVIN CHRISTOPHER HYMAN AND
ALVIN CHRISTOPHER HYMAN, III
PETITIONERS
CAUSE NO: 23CH1:18-CV-00675-JS
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
LETTERS TESTAMENTARY HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF SONDRA KATHLEEN HYMAN, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
THIS 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2018.
S/ALVIN CHRISTOPHER HYMAN
THE CASANO LAW FIRM, P.A.
4403 WEST ALPHA DRIVE
DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI 39525
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The first award, 1st Place Robot Performance Award, recognizes the team for scoring the most points during the Robot Game. In the Robot Game, teams must compete in three matches in which they have 2.5 minutes to complete missions using a Lego Mindstorms EV3 Robot that was designed, built, and programmed by the team.

The Robo Pirates also received the Global Innovation Award for developing an original, creative and efficient solution to a real-world problem related to the Into Orbit Challenge theme which deals with overcoming the challenges of space exploration.

After conducting extensive research, the RoboPirates identified a problem that relates to the mental health of astronauts. They found that astronauts often suffer depression, anxiety, and mood swings as a result of the challenges of spacewalks, sleeplessness, isolation from family and friends, lack of exercise, and the expectation to at top performance levels.

In response, the team devised a concept they called "The E.V.E.R. Suit".

E.V.E.R. stands for experience, virtual emotional reality.

Equipped with wireless sensors, the E.V.E.R. Suit would continuously monitor the mental health of astronauts.

Based on the detection of depression, stress, or anxiety, the suit would activate and generate virtual reality video experiences designed to elevate the astronaut's mood.

Because of their stellar performance throughout the tournament, the RoboPirates earned a third award, the Champions Award, which recognized the team for embodying the FIRST LEGO League experience, by fully embracing their Core Values while achieving excellence and innovation in both the Robot Game and Project.

The RoboPirates presented balanced, strong performances across all three judged sessions (Core Values, Robot Design, and Project).

As a result of their assiduous efforts, the RoboPirates have qualified for the First Lego League Mississippi Championship Tournament which will be held on February 16, 2019, in Pearl, MS.

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